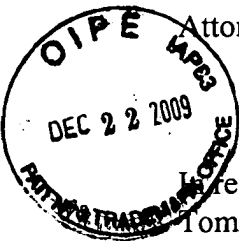


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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2009, due October 20, 2009, be extended for three months therefore setting a due date of December 20, 2009. A check in the amount of \$245 is enclosed for the fee for this extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-0206.

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